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FREE - Ride the Eagle Line - 2019

The Eagle Line route is free! No fare. The Municipal Transit Administration (MTA) will again operate the Eagle Line route on Saturdays during the summer months. The Trolley is the bus assigned to this Eagle Line route, if the Trolley is in for maintenance, another MTA bus will be on the route and it is still a free ride.

This bus route will begin operating on Saturday May 25th before Memorial Day holiday and will end on Saturday August 31st of the Labor Day weekend. The Eagle Line route will take bus riders by the riverfront, downtown business district, Lyons business district, Sawmill Museum, Eagle Point Park and other cultural and scenic views of Clinton. Get on the Eagle Line any Saturday for free and take a spin around the town.

Riders are able to get off and on at different locations along the route. The hours of operations are 8:30AM to 3:30PM, starting at the central transfer point (CTP) at South 2nd Street and 6th Ave. South where all the MTA buses meet.



The bus route is within walking distance of parks, scenic views, business districts and cultural areas and other various interests throughout the City of Clinton. This route leaves downtown every hour starting at 8:30AM.

AREAS NEAR THE EAGLE LINE ROUTE

- Downtown Business District
- Clinton County Historical Society
- Skate Park
- Veterans War Memorial
- Riverview Park
- Fishing Pier
- Clinton Municipal Pool
- Riverview Band Shell
- Showboat Theater
- Tennis Courts
- Lubber's Fountain
- Clinton LumberKings Field
- Discovery Trail
- Candlelight Inn
- Clinton Marina
- Hawthorne Park
- Sawmill Museum
- Four Square Park
- Elijah Buell Terrace
- Main Avenue Business District
- Fisher House B&B
- Eagle Point Park Lodge
- Soaring Eagle Nature Center
- Prairie Pastures Dog Park
- Bickelhaupt Arboretum
- Neubauer Park
- Curtis Mansion

OPTIONS FOR LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL

The City of Clinton no longer provides large item collection for spring clean up. Please do not set items for pick up out at the curb, you are able to put just about anything in your grey garbage cart. If it does not fit, cut it or dismantle it in order to fit in the cart and ensure the lid closes on the cart so that the garbage truck can dump it. Do not place items to be discarded or for sale in the right of way.

MAINTENANCE OF RIGHT OF WAY (ROW)

All owners of property and/or tenants of rental property are responsible for the maintenance of the Right away adjacent to the parcels property lines. All Grass, weeds, vines, and brush must be kept to less than 8" of growth.

Chapter 94 City of Clinton Ordinances Grass, weeds, vines, and brush.

94.03 MAINTENANCE OF BOULEVARD AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

All owners of property abutting any road right-of-way shall maintain their property and the abutting road right-of-way by cutting or destroying all grasses, weeds, vines and brush when the growth exceeds eight inches in height.

Living along the river comes with ebbs and flows. While it provides ample amount of outdoor recreational activities fishing, water sports and paddling along with many river adjacent benefits of running, cycling and walking along the levee. As much recreation and excitement as it provides there is plenty of leisure and tranquility that comes along with living near a river. Despite all the pros rivers can be a destructive force as well. Arguably all of these benefits were present prior to the 1965 flood however that year was a turning point that showcased the destructive nature of living adjacent to a river. As a result of the massive flooding from 1965 the City of Clinton and Army Corps of Engineers embarked on the construction of a seven mile long levee system to control the Mississippi River and hold it within its banks.

Our levee is an urban flood protection project which was authorized by the United States government in 1962. The levee was completed between 1979

and 1983 in various stages along the right descending bank of the Mississippi River approximately between River Miles 514 and 521.4, or between Mill Creek at the south end and Turtle Creek at the north end. We are responsible for operating and maintaining the levee and the local flood protection system. This means regularly inspecting its integrity, patrolling the length of it to ensure no weak spots present themselves and closing the flood gates as river levels and the Army Corp dictate.

The Clinton levee was designed by the US Army Corps of Engineers to protect the city of Clinton from the 200-year frequency flood of the Mississippi River, which corresponds to a probability of exceedance of 0.5% in any given year (similarly a 100 year flood has a 1% chance of occurring each year, and a 50-year flood has a 2% chance of occurring each year). The entire levee was designed with 3-4 feet of freeboard, with the purpose of safe guarding against levee breach/break scenarios or

other unforeseen circumstances.

River Stages

The local river stage used in the City of Clinton comes from the USGS river gauge which is located in the Mississippi River near Camanche, and real time river stage levels are found on the National Weather Service website at www.weather.weather.gov

The river stage zero reading for this gauge is set at 562.68' above mean sea level using the 1929 datum (USCGS 5th General Adjustment). Therefore, for example, when the local river stage is reported to be 17.00 feet, the elevation of the river at Camanche is 579.68' above mean sea level using the 1929 datum. Since the river does have a slope of approximately 6" per mile depending on flows, the actual river elevation in Clinton will vary depending on location.

Turn to page 5 to continue reading OUR LEVEE article and to see the Flood Inundation Maps

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**Department of
Parks & Recreation**

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P.O. Box 2958 Clinton, IA 52732
www.cityofclintoniowa.us
563-242-2144

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611 S 3rd Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732
563-244-3360

Clinton Fire Department

Emergencies: 911 | Fax: 563-243-6724
Central: 344 3rd Ave S - 563-242-0125
Chancy: 2303 S 14th St - 563-242-0612
Lyons: 2311 Roosevelt St - 563-242-0321

Clinton Municipal Airport

2000 S 60th Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732
P: 563-242-3292 | F: 563-242-3488
www.facebook.com/FlyClinton

Clinton Police Department

113 6th Avenue South, Clinton, IA 52732
Emergencies: 911
Non-Emergency: 563-243-1458

Clinton Public Library-Main

306 8th Avenue South, Clinton, IA 52732
563-242-8441 | www.clintonpubliclibrary.us

Clinton Public Library-Lyons

105 Main Avenue, Clinton, IA 52732
563-242-5355 | www.clintonpubliclibrary.us

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4025 South 30th Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732
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Clinton Streets/Solid Waste

P: 563-242-0261

Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency

4292 220th Street, Clinton, IA 52732
P: 563-243-4749 | E: ccaswa@ccaswa.com

Parks & Recreation Department

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P: 1-563-243-1260 | F: 1-563-242-6131

The Transportation Department

1320 S 2nd Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732
563-242-3721

City Facilities - Holiday Closures

MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 27TH

INDEPENDENCE DAY - THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

City Hall will observe these holidays and be closed: Memorial Day – Monday, May 27th and Thursday, July 4th. City Hall will re-open at 8 am on the following days.

Upcoming Solid Waste/Recycling Delays:

MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 27TH

There will be no Solid Waste/Recycling collection.

Solid Waste collection will be delayed one day, with Friday's route collected on Saturday, June 1st.

FOURTH OF JULY – THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

There will be regular collection on Monday and Tuesday, July 2nd and 3rd, but no collection on Wednesday, July 4th.

Solid Waste collection will be delayed one day, with Friday's route collected on Saturday, July 6th.

Animal Concerns:

The procedure for removal of small dead animals (i.e., dog, cat, squirrel) in a roadway is to contact the Clinton Police Department non-emergency number at: 563-243-1458 and the Animal Protection Officer, Jaci Mulholland (APO) will assist with removal.

For removal of live, medium sized animals (such as a raccoon), contact: Eric Perry, the "Wildlife Wrangler"

at: 563-559-6989. Eric will capture the animal for the homeowner and release it into the country for a fee.

For large dead animals (such as deer) that are too large for the APO to remove on their own, the Public Works Department may be called upon to assist with removal.

Burn Rules

From April 1st - May 15th, the City of Clinton will allow open burning for those residents with lots of one acre or larger on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays between the hours of: 10 am – 5 pm, weather and wind permitting. Fires must be no closer than 25 feet to a structure or other combustible material. Open

burning is limited to: piles of clean, dry, untreated wood and lumber and landscape waste. The piles should not be burned larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high.

All fires must be attended by an adult with an extinguishing agent readily available.

Reminders: Large Item Collection & Used Sharps

The City of Clinton no longer provides Large Item Collection – for persons needing to dispose of large items, they may be taken directly to the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at:

4292 220th St. - Clinton, IA 52732. All loads must be secured with a tarp or risk a fine. For questions about the landfill, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: www.ccaswa.com

The City of Clinton does not collect and/or dispose of used sharps, as they pose a potential threat to the Sanitation workers. However, residents may transport and dispose of sharps collected in an empty laundry soap container, labelled and dropped off free of charge at the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th Street – Clinton, Iowa. CCASWA may also be contacted as follows: ccaswa@ccaswa.com or at: 563-243-4749.

City of Clinton Work Order Tickets

Did you know that anyone can submit a work order ticket to the City of Clinton for services, community concern, or any other issue that they would like to report on?

To assist the public, a work order may be created and

assigned to ANY department through the City of Clinton's website – go to: www.cityofclintoniowa.us and click on CONTACT US and choose OPEN A NEW TICKET – then just follow the prompts. A work order may be created at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.



**Text
"CLINTON5"
to 36000**

to receive text
updates from
the city of Clinton

GIVE ME 5!

The City of Clinton attempts to notify the public of garbage delays, City Hall closures and/or weather events through several media outlets:

The City of Clinton website: www.cityofclintoniowa.us

The City of Clinton Facebook page: [CityofClintonIowa](http://www.facebook.com/CityofClintonIowa)

and also through press releases to the Clinton Herald, the quarterly Lighthouse Newsletter, KROS and through text messaging.

To receive text alerts from the City of Clinton, please do the following steps:

STEP 1: Text* CLINTON5 to 36000

STEP 2: Reply "Y" to opt-in to the program

STEP 3: Get updates from the City

*Standard text message rates apply.

Cancel at any time by texting STOP to 36000.

Here are some reasons to get text alerts:

1. Know when your garbage and recycling will be delayed due to weather or a holiday.
2. Find out when a Snow Event and Calendar Parking are in effect
3. The information comes directly to you!

SOME THINGS JUST GO TOGETHER.

Bonus Savings!

ASK FOR DETAILS.





Mark Vulich
City Mayor

A Message From...

The City Of Clinton Mayor And City Administrator



Matthew Brooke
City Administrator

Amazingly we all survived the never-ending winter and witnessed the fifth highest all time Mississippi River crest of 21'9", which was behind the 1965 flood of 24.85' as well as the floods in 1993, 2001, and 2011 (Engineer article provides more details). All together we are excited to see winter finally give up its hold on our area, and allow the warmer weather to join us in Clinton, Iowa! Over the winter a multitude of planning was conducted to continue improving quality of life through the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and continue improving the infrastructure in Clinton. One of the biggest coordination items occurred with the Canadian Pacific. It was truly a partnership to monitor the levy system and ensure citizens were protected, while having commerce continue. In addition, Canadian Pacific really stepped it up. First, Canadian Pacific removed all of the used railroad ties, and second, Canadian Pacific will be moving their call forward signal further up the track which will allow for stopping of trains north of 9th Avenue North, leaving 6th Avenue South and 5th Avenue South open at all times. Thirdly, we are working on a joint effort to relocate the CP Depot to South Clinton. Finally, we are teaming up to develop Quiet Zones (areas where no horns are required); this will be a 2-3 year process that will kick off this summer by determining which at grade crossings to close and then installing proper regulated equipment at the remaining crossings.

- Our Engineering Department is pushing their five-employee office hard to bring numerous projects to fruition:
- Full renovation of Stockwell Lane, Harrison Drive, Breezy Point and 2nd Avenue South
- Safety improvements on North 3rd Street (from 17th Avenue North to 25th Avenue North) with intersection update at the Main Avenue intersection
- South 8th Street permeable pavers / sewer separation
- City Hall Parking Lot

- Parking areas north of the swimming pool and west of the LumberKing Stadium (after the season)

Did someone ask about the Parks & Recreation Department?

The Jurgensen Soccer Complex is getting closer to completion. The winter saw the restroom and concession stand completion and now the crew is working on getting the grass to grow. The Parks and Recreation Department appreciates everyone working together to have alternate soccer game/practice locations until the Jurgensen Soccer Complex is open in the Fall 2019/Spring 2020.

Four parks: Clinton, George Morris, Chancy and Neubauer Parks will all be receiving new playground equipment. The swimming pool added a drop slide at the end of last season and will be adding additional "Wibits" (inflatables) that were truly enjoyed last summer. "Shade" areas and more seating options will be added to the pool area.

The pickle ballers are readying their equipment and stretching as a new 8x Pickle Ball complex will replace a portion of the old tennis courts next to the pool along with two sand volleyball courts. Right next to the Marina, a National Fitness Campaign workout area will be completed, including an ADA accessible portion (this will be one of the first in Iowa!). Workouts are completed using one's own body weight, together with an App that can be installed on a smart phone. Also along the riverfront, ten more seating areas will be completely reconstructed with stamped concrete and benches for sitting and watching the river.

Speaking of stuff to do - just around the corner in Downtown Clinton will be Music on the Avenue on Thursday eve-

nings starting June 6th, Finally Fridays is kicking off June 7th, and right next door is the LumberKings baseball team, with awesome activities and even new uniforms for Sunday games! Finally, with remodeling completed on the Showboat Theatre, this year's theme is "The British Invasion" starting June 6th with "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder."

As the Mississippi River returns to "normal" and the sun begins shining, it will be truly outstanding to witness the reappearance of boats at the marina, RVs at the campground, a full deck of folks dining at the Candlelight Inn, and people exercising on Riverfront Drive (either walking, jogging, or biking), and being able to enjoy the beautiful splendor as the Arboretum blooms into full vibrancy.

City staff and officials are committed to continuous improvement. The Opportunity Zone (check the area designated as Opportunity Zone on the City of Clinton website) program provides a tax incentive for investors to re-invest their unrealized capital gains into Opportunity Funds that are dedicated to investing in cities like Clinton. In addition, Clinton has begun a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the rehab of homes that will be re-sold to a prospective owner-occupied resident. This will be in partnership with East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA). In addition, we are working to continue the CDBG Home Rehab program that offers over \$31,999 to assist in fixing a family owned residence with no cost to the owner beyond continuing to live in the home for 5 more years. ECIA has begun work on three owner-occupied homes and funding is available to

complete another three homes. To see if a homeowner qualifies, please contact Buildings Neighborhood Services (BNS). We are also extremely excited to have the HUD Lead Abatement Program begin the removal of lead from homes. As folks prepare for home improvements, in the spring the City is also poised to demolish over 16 nuisance properties. As if all of this isn't excitement enough, we continue to work to bring businesses into the area along with developers and have some really strong opportunities that may be coming Clinton's way.

Some issues that we work on are not as glamorous as the items listed above, but definitely a win for the City! The recycling program has seen an increase of over 480 tons of single-stream recycling in the first year of the program along with a decrease of 324 tons of solid waste. This illustrates how a community can come together and truly make changes. We thank all those that take the time to place recyclables in their containers!

It is truly amazing the number of events and happenings that occur from May to September - through the hands of volunteers. Day in and day out the countless hours put in by these people makes us extremely proud. Finally, remember it is all about thinking positive and remembering that teamwork can accomplish anything. This is our City and we are grateful to be able to represent the citizens of Clinton. The more transparent and open we all are with communication - the better the entire City will be.

Check out the City of Clinton on Facebook: @ChooseClintonIowa, INSTAGRAM: @chooseclintoniowa and TWITTER: @ChooseClintonIA.

Mark S. Vulich
Mayor Mark Vulich

Matt Brooke
Matt Brooke, City Administrator



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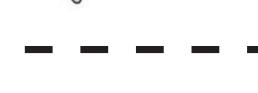
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CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



INTERNET AND ONLINE SAFETY

Today, people use the internet on a daily basis. Below are some tips the Clinton Police Department would like to share with parents to help make the use of the internet safer for your children.

Cyber Safety Tips for Parents:

- Keep the computer in a common area, such as the family or living room. This helps you monitor your child's computer use.
- Spend time with your child online and talk to them about their Internet use. Ask to see their profile page(s). Many children have more than one profile. Google your child's name.
- Know your child's screen names and passwords. Ask your child to add you as a "friend" on his/her profile page.
- Limit the information allowed in online profiles and make sure profiles are set to private.
- Control access to chat rooms and Instant Messaging. Monitor the sites they are visiting by clicking the Internet browser's History button.
- Teach children to avoid risky behavior, such as maintaining buddy lists that include strangers, flirting or discussing sex online with people they do not know in person, posting sexually suggestive material or being rude or mean to someone online.

- Teach children to Stop, Block, and Tell if they are bullied or made to feel uncomfortable online.
- Remind children that computer use is not confidential.
- Keep the lines of communication open.

Make agreements about computer use, such as:

- Sites they are allowed to visit
- Length of time they can be online
- Basic safety rules

Here are basic safety rules you should include in your agreement:

- Never give out personal information (name, age, address, phone) or use a credit card online without permission.
- Never share passwords with anyone, including friends.
- Never arrange to meet in person someone they met online unless you agree and go with them.
- Never reply to a bully or any other uncomfortable messages they receive online.
- Agree upon the consequences for not following the rules or breaking the agreement. It can be helpful to write down the rules and agreements in the form of a contract.

Protecting your Personal Information from Identity Theft

Identity Theft is a crime where a criminal uses someone else's personal information or identity for their own personal gain or profit. It has increasingly become common throughout the U.S. There are a multitude of ways you can protect your personal information to avoid it being stolen by criminals.

Shredding credit card offers received by mail is important to protect your personal security. Most credit card solicitation offers are simply addressed to you and do not contain your personal information. Some pre-approved credit card offers only require the validation number contained in the offer to activate a new credit card. This makes it very easy for a criminal to activate your credit card and have it mailed to a different address. You would only know this credit card exists by running a credit report. You can "opt out" of pre-approved credit card solicitation and all junk mail by contacting the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

Restaurants are another place where your personal bank information can be stolen. We as customers, routinely hand over our debt and credit cards to wait staff to ring up our meals. This is all the information, account number, expiration date and CVC code, needed to quickly make an on-line purchase or photograph your card for future use or to sell to other criminals. Local establishments you frequent often are far less likely to steal your bank information. Be cautious or use cash when visiting

businesses you are not familiar with that do not require you to swipe or conduct your own transaction to pay your bill.

Some criminals will use your identity without intending to harm you. People who cannot get services like utilities, cable television or cell phones will use your personal information to obtain services and even pay the monthly bill for as long as they can. After that they walk away from the service and now you have an unpaid bill on your credit report.

Occasionally you will lose or have your purse or wallet stolen. You can also minimize your potential for identity theft by limiting the personal information you carry around each day. Keep social security cards, birth certificates and bank account numbers and PIN cards secured at your home. Be cognizant of identification cards like health insurance cards that use your social security numbers as the account numbers.

Several local businesses host shred days where citizens can bring in and have their personal documents professionally shredded. There are also inexpensive personal shredders you can purchase for your home. Take advantage of free credit reports you are offered to ensure there is not a credit card or service out there in your name because your identity has been used by someone else. Frequently check your bank account for unauthorized purchases and stay vigilant to protect your identity.

What does the Police Department do with found property?

The Clinton Police Department receives a significant amount of found property and bicycles each year. When found property is turned into the police department, it is stored in hopes the owner will contact the department to get the property back. Property valued at \$50 or less is kept near the front lobby for 90 days so it is convenient to return if the owner calls or stops in to check for the property. If the property value is over \$50 dollars, it is immediately entered into the Evidence Management System for safekeeping. Once it is entered into Evidence it requires an appointment to return the items, due to restriction of access to the evidence section.

Every three months found property is published in the newspaper in an attempt to notify the owner. Ninety

days after the publication date, if no one claims the property, it is considered abandoned.

When bicycles are found or turned in to the department, they are stored in a separate building. Recovered bicycles all generate a police report so they can be matched up with reported stolen bikes in hopes of returning them to their owners. After 90 days, and in groups of about 15, the bicycles are also published in the paper to locate the owners. If no one claims a bike in 90 days after publication, they are considered abandoned. These bicycles are then donated to Information, Referral Assistance Service where they are sold at their spring bike sale as a fundraiser.

Please contact the police department at 563-243-1458 if you have lost property.

CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT Crisis Intervention Team

The Clinton Police Department is taking a progressive approach in dealing with people who are in crisis. Since 2016, all officers within the department have taken classes on mental health for the first responder and 20 officers so far have completed the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training.

The CIT training is an innovative first responder model of police-based crisis intervention with community, health care and advocacy partnerships. The CIT Model was first developed in Memphis and has spread throughout the country. It is known as the "Memphis Model." CIT provides law enforcement-based crisis intervention training for assisting those individuals with a mental illness, and improves the safety of patrol officers, consumers, family members and the citizens of Clinton. The basic goals of the CIT program are Officer and Consumer Safety as well as redirecting individuals with mental illness from the Judicial System to the Health Care System.

In partnership with Eastern Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services Region the Clinton Police Department has been able to train officers from the Clinton Police, Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois in the Crisis Intervention Team model locally. Thirty-six officers and mental health professionals received this training, held at the Clinton Community College Technology Center, in April of 2018 and this year 26 officers and mental health professionals attended the training.

The Clinton Police Department is committed to creating a foundation necessary to promote community and statewide solutions to assist individuals with a mental illness.

CITY OF CLINTON Noise Control Ordinance

Winter is finally loosening its grip and the days are becoming warmer. Soon we will be hearing the sounds of summer – lawn mowing, construction work, and birds chirping at 5:00 AM through our open windows. We cannot do anything about the birds, but we can provide you with the specifics of the city's noise ordinance.

No one shall use or operate a radio, television, boombox, stereo, MP3 player, speaker, CD player, or any device that produces sound in a manner which unreasonably disturbs the peace, quiet, and comfort of neighbors and passersby, or is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from any person upon a public way. This does not apply to loudspeakers/public address systems, emergency signaling devices, car alarms, and ice cream trucks.

No one shall operate a vehicle which unreasonably disturbs the peace, quiet, and comfort of neighbors and passersby, or is plainly audible at a distance of 300 feet from any person upon a public way.

No one shall sound any horn or audible device of any motor vehicle while not in motion, nor shall it be sounded for any unnecessary or unreasonable period of time.

There are a few exceptions:

1. Lawn and garden equipment can be operated between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

2. Chain saws also can be operated between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

3. Construction noise (erection, demolition, excavation, drilling, sawing, hammering, etc.) is allowed between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

4. The emission of sound in the performance of emergency work, for example, if a water main breaks, it will be worked on immediately, despite the time of day.

5. Snow removal equipment can be operated between the hours of 6:00 AM and 12:00 midnight. City-owned or hired snow removal equipment can be used regardless of hours of operation.

6. The emission of sounds from an ice cream truck between the hours of 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

The violation of the noise ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable with a fine.

For more information, go to the City of Clinton website, Chapter 93 of the City Ordinances.



CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

OUR LEVEE STORY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

To put river flooding into perspective in reference to our community, different river stages in Clinton will correspond to various local flood events, as listed below:

Stage 16.5' - Water begins to affect the dugouts and other drains at the Lumber-kings Stadium

Stage 17.0' - Local Flood Stage is report by National Weather Service, marina flood gates are in

Stage 19.0' - Flood water begins to affect the Candlelight restaurant and other marina facilities

Stage 21.0' - Flood water begins to affect properties at 2600 block of Garfield Street

Stage 23.0' - Flood water begins to affect properties east of Garfield Street and north of 27th Avenue North along the Clinton riverfront

Stage 24.0' - Flood water begins to affect properties abutting Mill Creek in the commercial district including Kohl's, hotels, and Nestle Purina

Stage 29.0' - Mississippi River is close to the top of the levee in some locations. At this point, we are worried about levee breach or overtopping at low points in the levee.

Historical Mississippi River crests are as follows:

(1) 24.65' on 04/28/1965

(2) 23.62' on 04/24/2001

(3) 22.98' on 07/08/1993

(4) 21.93' on 04/21/2011

(5) 21.90' on 04/8/2019

With the exception of the flood in 1965 off of these large flood events were mostly contained by the levee system. After the construction of the levee all of these instances were almost entirely controlled by the levee system resulting in zero lasting damage. However, given a scenario where the levee system wasn't constructed today's reality would look much different. At a river stage of 21.9' as has been the recent crest the river would have left its banks flooding nearly everything east of 2nd Street and south of 7th Ave North. Riverview Park would be off limits, parts of downtown would have to install boat parking and the further south you go the deeper the water would get.

Currently the National Weather Service is projecting high river stages for most of the spring. These higher than normal river stages are contributed by heavy snow incurred by the upper Midwest this winter and is further exacerbated by more recent moderate to heavy rain events. Given the higher than normal river stages this spring, further large spring rains to the north of Clinton would have the potential to produce even higher river levels throughout the month of April. Please refer to the above link throughout the season for up to date information.

Flood Inundation Maps

In order to be prepared for floods, it is imperative that the citizens of our community are informed of possible flood impacts at various river stages. The maps below depict the approximate level of inundation. These maps are derived from topographic info and interpolations of Corps of Engineers river flow data. They are conservative in nature, and should only be used as a guide for planning purposes.

Map #1A and 1B - Approximate Flood Inundation at 22' shown in BLUE

Map #2A and 2B - Approximate Flood Inundations at 24' in GREEN, 26' in ORANGE, 28' in RED

Map #3 - Approximate Inundations at River Stage 30.0' or levee failure

Appropriate Action

If you live or own property in any of these parts of town, it may be prudent to check with your insurance provider regarding flood insurance. It always helps to be prepared. Any questions you may have regarding these maps can be answered by the Engineering Department at City Hall, which can be reached at 563-244-3423.

The river allows for some great opportunities but it does have its own plights that we must be wary of as they occasionally provide inconveniences. For

this reason the river should always be regarded with reverence. We as a City will always work to make sure that our citizens and the community as a whole is as prepared as possible. Although it borders our town the river is very much at Clinton's heart. It has shaped our history, provides opportunities for leisure, recreation, tourism, is vital to our economy and will continue to guide our future.

FLOOD INUNDATION MAPS

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

RIVERVIEW POOL

101 South 1st St, Clinton, Iowa | Open Memorial Day to Labor Day
 Lap Swim 10:30am - 12:50pm Daily | Closed to Public: July 5-July 7
 Open Swim Special School Hours- June 3rd-7th 4pm-7pm
 Bow Wow Luau- Mon, Sept 2nd at 1pm-4pm
 \$1 kid admission days-July 4th 1pm-5pm

ADMISSION INFO

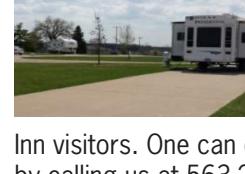
Daily, one time, admission Youth age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult, 'sitter' or guardian age 16 and over within arms reach.

Infant/Toddler (4 and under)	\$2
Youth (5 to 17)	\$4
Seniors 55+	\$4
Adult (18-54)	\$5
Group rate of 10 or more (regardless of age)	\$3 each
(A Group is at least one adult over 18 for each 5 to 8 youths.)	
<u>Season Swim Pass</u>	
Youth	\$60
Senior Adult	\$80
Swim Team Member (from letter of understanding)	\$70
Adult	\$80
Punch Pass (youth or adult)	\$40
Household (*see below)	\$160
Additional Member 5 yrs. & older	\$25
Duplicate Pass	\$5
Equipment	\$5

*A "Household Pass" - Includes all immediate family members, 6 people living in the same household, with up to two adults (guardian or parents), up to a maximum of 6 persons. This may include 1 babysitter/child care person (age 16 & older)

POOL RENTAL- First weekend of June-First weekend of Aug. Call office for details.

CLINTON MARINA AND CLINTON RV PARK



The Clinton Marina falls under the Parks and Rec department for the City of Clinton, Iowa. With three docks plus a gas dock that sells both unleaded and diesel fuels, the marina offers an array of slip sizes and pricing for the many boaters in and around our community. We also have 30 slips available for our transient and Candlelight

Inn visitors. One can either make reservations to hold a slip for the night in advance by calling us at 563-242-3600 or by showing up and looking for any slip that has an 'open' sign in it. Electric and water, CLEAN bathrooms with showers, wifi and an on-site laundry facility are included and available to our transient visitors. Stop by the Marina Shop for apparel, boating items, concessions items and cold drinks.

The Marina also helps to manage the Riverfront camping grounds for the City. There are currently 27 camp pads available on a first-come, first-serve basis (no reservations). The park offers the amenities of walking or biking along the riverfront (bikes are available for rent at nearby locations), the Lumber Kings baseball park (which has fireworks at the end of each home game and oftentimes a live band playing on weekends). The Candlelight Inn - a hop, skip and jump away, offers a fine or relaxed dining experience that offers a magnificent view of the marina and river below. Outdoor seating available during good weather. You're also within walking distance of many other eating venues, shopping in historic downtown Clinton as well as Jewel/Osco or HyVee to get simple groceries. There are 2 men's and 2 women's restrooms with showers, a pump out (no sewer hook-up), water, electric and free wifi are all available for \$22 a night. Please contact the marina office (which is right below the Candlelight Inn at 511 Riverview Dr., Clinton, IA) at 563-242-3600.

Clinton, Iowa's Flying Disc Guild presents:
THE ANNUAL 'BACK 2 SKOOL' BLOWOUT!!

Let's celebrate the end of the summer by throwing one last day of events complete with teams from across Iowa and Illinois, friends, prizes (awards to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams), and best of all, Ultimate!

WHEN: Saturday August 24, 2019- First games of the day start at 9:00AM

WHERE: Erickson Center at Emma Young Park Fields 2, 3, and Harding field

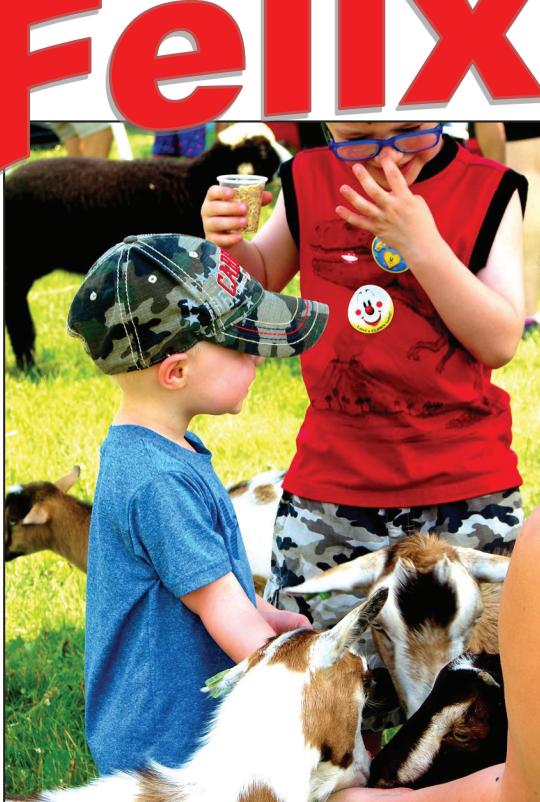
ENTRY FEE: \$50 per team

ENTRY PROCEDURE: DUE DATE: Monday, August 19th, by 4:30pm

GAME DRAW: Will be done Tuesday, August 21st by 4:30pm. Entry forms are available by email or from the Department office. NO TEAM is entered until form is returned and entry fee paid. Send entries to: Clinton Parks & Recreation Dept. 1401 - 11th Avenue North. Clinton, Iowa 52732 (563) 243-1260. To acquire entry forms for out-of-town entrants, please contact zanepennock@cityofclintoniowa.us (tournament director)

SCHEDULE: Schedules will be posted the day of the tournament. E-mail will be sent giving first game time and field details after the draw. 10 am starts will be considered for teams traveling more than 2hr 30 min to Clinton the day of the tournament. Hotel and Campground info available upon request.

RULES: Field sizes are 20-55-20 by 40 yards / 6 on 6 format. Players can only play on one team (exceptions can be made through agreement by captains). USA Ultimate Rules 11th edition apply. Teams must wear similar colored shirts to distinguish themselves. Games to 15 points or 45 minute time cap, whichever comes first. Teams must win by two. Each team will be permitted two (2) time-outs per game. We will play rain or shine; however, in the event of severe weather times subject to change. Scorekeepers will be provided for games.



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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES CONTINUED...

JOG AND WALK CLUB

WHO: Men and Women
DAY & TIME: Year Around 5am-9am
SITE: Erickson Community Center (lower level)
FEES: ECC Club Membership \$20

POCKET BILLIARDS CLUB

Join your friends for a game of billiards and friendly conversation. Informal meetings Monday, thru Friday.

WHO: Men and Women of retirement age
LOCATION: Erickson Community Center Game Room
DATES: Year round (except the week before Labor Day)
DAY & TIME: Monday thru Friday 1pm - 3:30pm
FEES: ECC Club Membership \$20

KNITTING CLUB

Bring your favorite needle craft hobby and a friend or come by yourself and make new friends. Enjoy a social morning of needlework, conversation and refreshments.

WHO: Adults
LOCATION: Erickson Community Center, Room A
DATES: Year round
DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 9am-11:30am.
FEES: ECC Club Membership \$20.00

REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!
WEATHER OR NOT!!

It's that time of year when the Regional Water Reclamation Facility, along with other departments in the City of Clinton, start to really get busy and intensify.

Along comes spring with nicer/warmer weather and our Sewer Maintenance crew is kept very busy cleaning out catch basins from the fall and winter months. The winter winds and weather have clogged up these basins with litter, leaves, and debris of all kinds. The rains have come and the Sewer Maintenance crew's job is to keep the City's sewer system flowing clear to prevent backups for home owners. This is done year round but especially after a long cold winter.

Did you know as a resident you can really help out? No, it's not your "job" to help, but it's so beneficial to you and your neighborhood to help keep an eye on the catch basins in your area. There are miles and miles of city streets and neighborhoods that we try to keep clear and flowing. Simply by helping pick up litter or debris from the tops of these catch basins can make all the difference. We are always available to clear these, if you report them to us, as it

is our "job" but if we all take pride in our City and neighborhoods we can all lend a helping hand especially at this time of year.

Our Maintenance crew is kept very busy also with pumping stations and preventative maintenance all over the City as well as here at the plant. In the event of a flood, they play a very important part in securing the City. Everything just seems to get more hectic this time of year for them also.

In our lab our technicians continue do all the testing needed and requested by all entities. i.e.; DNR reports and the EPA to assure our wastewater meets regulating requirements.

So as a fine tuned machine the Regional Water Reclamation Facility is heading into this 2019 spring and summer time of the year.

As a reminder to all residents, if you are having sewer problems or a backup event, please call our department before you call a plumber. Also, call us in regards to any catch basin concerns. We care about our City, the residents thereof, and keeping our sewer systems running at their best.



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Your ductwork can help spread those colds from work and school. Preferred Home Improvement has the technology to clean and seal your ductwork and clean up the air you are breathing. We kill 99% of the germs within 3 feet of a sneeze! Concerned about your family's air quality and health?

Call us today for a free estimate.

When people crank up their HVAC systems these are only some of the things you breathe and smell:

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- Allergens
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- Bacteria
- Animal Dander
- Hair
- Dryer vent cleaning



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BRIDGE CLUB

The avid card player is welcomed to join the fun in a game of bridge with good conversation and a potluck of snacks. Singles and couples both welcomed. Instruction not provided.

WHO: Adults
LOCATION: Erickson Community Center, Room A
DATES: Year round (except holidays)
DAY & TIME: Tuesday - 1pm-4pm
FEES: ECC Club Membership \$20.00

SQUARE DANCE SOCIALS

For exercise, friendly chatter and just plain FUN, the Riverboat Rustlers Square Dance Club holds monthly dances at the Erickson Community Center for members, potential members and out-of-town guests.

Saturday Night square dance dates, callers and themes are:

May 4	Curt Braffet	Star Wars
June 1	Jack O'Leary	Schools Out (casual)
DAY:	Saturdays, 7:30pm to 10pm	
SITE:	Erickson Community Center (upstairs) Rooms A/B	
LIMIT:	4 Couples Minimum	
FEES:	ECC Club Membership Participant Fee: \$20	

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

LOCATION: Preschool Age - Emma Young Park at the "Harding" field
Kindergarten - 3rd grade - Riverview Park
4th/5th & Middle School - Riverview Park

DAYS: Saturdays mornings

DATES: Sept - 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 (Rain date Oct. 26)

AGES: 3 years old through 8th grade (2019-2020 school year)

Registration Period: Now through Mon, Aug 19 (You can register online)

Participant Fee: \$40 Late Registration (Only if availability permits): \$47

CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

One of the most common questions we get asked at the airport is "What is the biggest airplane you've had here?" The answer to that is a Gulfstream 650. The G650 is 99'9" long, has a 99'7" wingspan and is 25'4" tall. It can weigh up to 100,000 pounds and cruises at almost 600 miles per hour. The airport's longest runway is about a mile long, with instrument approaches that will allow most airplanes to land even during poor weather.



A G650 on the ramp at Clinton Municipal Airport

Being able to accommodate large business jets is what makes the airport vital to economic development in the greater Clinton region. But not all business jets are as big as a G650.



Both of these airplanes brought travelers to the area for business in Clinton. Often, a business that is located in Clinton is not headquartered in the area. Contractors for many of the businesses in town also fly into the airport. Each year, we see visitors from all over the country who visit not only Clinton, but the surrounding area. This is just one of the reasons the airport is an asset to the community it serves. Make sure to follow us on Facebook to see videos and pictures of all the jets and unique airplanes that visit the area.

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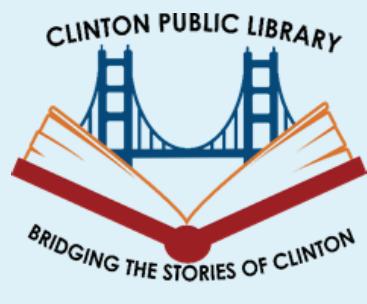
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The Clinton Public Library offers a full range of multimedia collections accessible both onsite, online, and through interlibrary loan. CPL-Main houses the main circulating collection, which includes physical volumes of books, periodicals, CD, DVDs, audiobooks, reference items, and other materials for patrons of all ages.

The library also provides free programming for all ages from storytimes to special speakers and even the Clinton Book Festival. There's a little something for everyone at the Clinton Public Library.



KEEP A LOOKOUT!

Summer is on the way which means Summer Reading! As well as other programs for kids, teens, and adults. Look out for the library's column in the Clinton Herald, our social media, and our website for the announcements of all programs and signups.

WHAT'S NEW AT CPL

JILL O'NEILL

"A change (a change) will do you good." Sheryl Crow uttered these important words years ago and, though she didn't know it, she put into words some thoughts from the staff of Clinton Public Library.

CPL has been listening to our community and has recognized the barriers that exist for our children and families. With that in mind, we have announced that all juvenile materials will be fine-free. You might be wondering...what does that mean exactly? It means that if you or your child check out the book, "Harold and the Purple Crayon" and you bring it back to us after the due date, you won't owe us anything. That's right – no fines. If this happens with six children's books and three children's DVDs – still no fines! There still are replacement fees if you lose or damage a book or material, but we recognize that fines are stopping children and families from coming into the library and more importantly - from learning and growing in literacy. Not only has CPL ended fines on children's materials, but our entire Rivershare Libraries consortium has as well. Libraries strive to be a welcoming place for all.

FULL STEAM AHEAD

GABRIELLA TORRES

Over the past year, the Children's Department has been working hard to bring more STEAM experiences and opportunities to the greater Clinton area.

We are very proud of our newest addition to the Children's Department: the CPL MakeLab. What was once formerly the Board Room is now home to our 3D printer, a modular computer lab, virtual reality equipment won through a grant from Microsoft, two Lego Mindstorm EV3 kits, Squishy Circuits, Littlebits engineering kits, two Makedo toolsets, tin can robot kits, Pint Size Science kits from the Science Center of Iowa, and more!

We invite families to join us for our makeLab Saturdays where our Technology Coordinator, Mr. Eric, leads classes on small robotics, small-scale 3D modeling and creation, programming, electronics, game design, and animation. Mr. Eric is also available for general technology questions on Mondays from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm and for Khan Academy Hour on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30.

And, that's not all! The Children's Department will be offering several makeLab camps this summer focusing on engineering, robotics, and stop-motion animation! Please visit our website and our Facebook page as we finalize dates and announce registration times. Space is limited, so be sure to check out our pages frequently so you don't miss out! For more information please call us at 563-243-5436 or email us at makerspace@cityofclintoniowa.us.

Finally, Summer Reading is almost here! We are thrilled to be hosting our 2nd Annual Summer Reading Kick-off Concert with Mr. Taylor at Lyons Four Square Park again. The concert will be on Saturday, June 1st, from 10-12. Come early to enjoy the craft table, bubble station, games, and to sign up for Summer Reading! Keep an eye on our Facebook page and our website for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the library!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

Friends of the Library Bookstore



Monday
10am-2pm
Wednesday
2pm-6pm
Saturday
10am-2pm

with you. Please contact our Friends of the Library during their store hours or call them at 563-242-0841 to make arrangements for drop offs.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAIN BRANCH | 306 8TH AVENUE S.

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 8pm

Friday: 9am - 5pm | Saturday: 10am - 2pm

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER

LYONS BRANCH | 105 MAIN AVENUE

563-242-5355

Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

IOWA WORKS SATELLITE OFFICE

LYONS BRANCH | 105 MAIN AVENUE

563-242-5355

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Expires: 7/20/19 **Pizza Ranch**

CODE: 50967

Wild West Wednesday Special
Any Medium Pizza
\$5.99
Carry Out Only

Valid at the Clinton only. Not available on gluten-free crust. Extra cheese is an additional charge. Stuffed Crust is \$2.00 extra per pizza. Cannot be combined with other offers. This offer is only valid on Wednesdays. Carryout only. Price subject to change at any time. Other restrictions may apply.

Expires: 7/20/19

CODE: 50729

Buy One Adult Lunch
Buffet, Get 2nd for
\$7.99
Lunch only-Mon-Fri LIMIT 2

Valid at Clinton only. Some restrictions may apply. Not valid in combination with any other discounts or offerings including Senior and Military discount. Void if posted on a third party website. Price is subject to change without notice.

Pizza Ranch

TAKE 2 DEAL

- 2 slices of pizza or 2 pieces of chicken or 1 of each
- 2 salad bar items or hot sides

Or build a salad!

**Carry out only*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Reconstruction of Harrison Drive

South 14th Street to South 21st Street

The Harrison Drive project consists of a full reconstruction of Harrison Drive, between South 14th Street and South 19th Street, along with a curb & resurfacing retro-fit from South 19th Street to South 21st Street. The project also includes construction of storm sewer with the purpose of catching and routing storm water runoff from uphill properties safely to the floodplain or storm sewers below. The road reconstruction preparation consists of full removal of the asphalt surface, re-grading to a specific width and elevation, chemical stabilization of the sub-grade, and spreading of drainable rock sub-base with perforated drain tile to control subsurface drainage. After this is completed, the concrete curb & gutter will be paved on each side of the roadway, and asphalt will be paved between the curbs. The design life of this asphalt pavement is 25 years before a resurfacing project, and hopefully 40-50 years before complete reconstruction. The project is scheduled to begin sometime in May or June, and to be completed by October 30, 2019.

Resurfacing

2nd Avenue South & Stockwell Lane

The resurfacing of Stockwell Lane and 2nd Avenue South will be bid together as one project, since the design for each is identical. This design will use recycle the existing roadway materials and use as structure for the new roadway, instead of simply paying to remove the materials already purchased by the City. This project will include resurfacing of approximately six total miles of roadway, including full depth reclamation with an asphaltic emulsion incorporated into the mixture. After full depth reclamation, the contractor will resurface each roadway with 4" thick of hot-mix-asphalt paving for an estimated total of 15,000 tons of mix.. .

Stockwell Lane is a rural two-lane street with ditches on each side, which runs approximately three miles between Highway 136 (Main Avenue) and Highway 67 (North 3rd Street). The street carries residential traffic for approximately 100 residences within the area. The traffic volumes along various stretches of Stockwell Lane are between 500 and 1,000 vehicles per day.

2nd Avenue South is a rural two-lane street with ditches on each side, which runs approximately 2.5 miles between Mill Creek Parkway and the Branden Hills Subdivision. The street carries residential traffic for approximately 100 residences within the area. The traffic volumes along various stretches of 2nd Avenue South are approximately 1,000 vehicles per day. This project will begin late summer and be completed by October 30.

City Hall Parking Lot

The City Hall and YWCA Parking Lot was in need of a major facelift. The existing asphalt surface has crumbed such that it is beyond its useful life. In addition to the failed pavement, the lot is poorly lit, lacks any proper drainage, lacks pedestrian pathways and greenspace. It is for this reason that we chose to totally reconstruct, with added amenities. First and foremost the new lot will be constructed with storm sewer, drain tiles, and full depth concrete on a stabilized stone base. 16 new trees will be planted in islands around the parking lot. New decorative lighting will be added in various locations throughout the lot. Finally, a 10' wide pedestrian pathway will be constructed through the center of the lot from east to west through a large island in the center of the lot which will contain 3 flag poles (USA, Iowa, and city flags). A picture of this design is shown below. The work has begun and is expected to be completed by July 31.

North 3rd Street Three Lane Conversion

(17th Ave N to 25th Ave N)

The City of Clinton received a \$500,000 Traffic Safety grant from the Iowa DOT for conversion of North 3rd Street to a three lane road with a center left turn lane between 17th Avenue North & 25th Avenue North. The project includes asphalt patching and micro-surfacing of the roadway before the roadway is re-striped as a three lane road. The entire intersection of Main Avenue & North 3rd Street will be reconstructed, including storm sewers, ADA sidewalk modifications, and new traffic signalization at all corners. ADA curb ramps will also be installed at every intersection along the route, and finally the median will be adjusted and lanes will be reduced to one single lane at 17th Avenue North. This project is scheduled to begin late this fall or early next spring, depending on DOT funding availability. Several project benefit factors are listed below and explained in further detail.

1. North 3rd Street is only 41 feet wide, from back of curb to back of curb, causing unfortunately narrow lanes between North 2nd Street and 16th Street N.W. All four lanes are 10 feet wide, which does not allow for safe side-by-side travel, contributing to the relatively high

crash rate in this corridor.

Traffic lanes on streets of this volume need to be at least 11 feet wide, and are normally designed at 12 feet wide to safely accommodate modern vehicles. If a four lane roadway were to be designed by today's engineering standards, it would need to be a minimum of 51 feet wide, and preferably 55 feet wide.

A three-lane roadway would allow for normally sized lanes, and would thus prohibit dangerous speeding and passing movements.

2. There are presently 40 access points from 17th Avenue North to Main Avenue (intersections, commercial ingress, and residential driveways). This is a higher than usual number for the present standard of roadway. This causes a higher number of left turning vehicles than the street can handle in its current layout when comingled with through traffic in the center lane.

Increased visibility and decreased delay of turning traffic is the factor the mostly contributory to fewer accidents. A three lane conversion of North 3rd Street would allow safer left turning traffic throughout the corridor.

3. The inside lanes accommodate a combination of through traffic and left turning traffic. This causes confusion and delay at busy intersections, especially at the intersection of 19th Avenue North & North 3rd Street, which has seen an increased traffic volume now that the 19th Avenue North project is complete.

The 3-lane conversion project would include installation of left turn arrows for left turning traffic from north and south onto 19th Avenue North, which along with signalization that is to occur as part of the 19th Avenue North project, will prevent future accidents at this intersection.

4. The accident rate at the intersection of Main Avenue and North 3rd Street is 1.2 crashes per million entering vehicles. This is about twice the average value on a typical urban intersection with these traffic volumes. The intersection would benefit from a three lane conversion, as the left turn lanes north and south would be properly aligned, purely dedicated to left turn only, and would be protected with a left turn arrow. The entire intersection will need to be reconstructed to meet current design standards.

This is perhaps the greatest improvement that can be made through the implementation of this project, as the crash rate at the intersection of Highway 136 and Highway 67 would be greatly reduced by this project.

5. The south end of the corridor of North 3rd Street, at 17th Avenue North, is presently two parallel lanes at an awkward 90 degree turn at a non-stop condition. There is an opportunity to change this to acceptable design standards and

reduce to one through lane, which will reduce the accident rate at this location.

South 8th Street

The South 8th Street Sewer Separation Project, is located in a flat low lying area of town that has seen few sewer improvements since its original construction. For this reason, all of the existing sewer infrastructure is still a combined system depositing all storm water directly into the sanitary system. This project will address the ailing infrastructure of the 300, 400 and 500 blocks of South 8th Street. Reconstruction of this area will address all facets of the infrastructure and upon completion the area will have a much needed facelift.

The driving force behind this project is the separation of the sewer systems. After the existing road has been removed it will be replaced with completely new curb and gutter as well as a new permeable paver surface. This treatment will allow water to drain through the surface and into the underlying base that is designed as a storm water storage facility until it slowly drains away. Additionally all of the sidewalks along South 8th Street will be replaced and reconstructed with appropriately designed with pedestrian friendly curb ramps.

Breezy Point Reconstruction

After many years of neglect Breezy Point will be completely reconstructed this year. A neglected road whose best years are far behind it will be given a major overhaul. The failed surface will be removed and curbs torn out. The reconstruction of the road will allow us to attend to some drainage needs by installing new storm sewer structures and piping. Given the low traffic volumes and residential nature we suspect this reconstruction will thoroughly serve the neighborhood for years to come. However, because of the residential setting this work will require a coordinated attack between homeowners, city and construction crews to ensure that all residents needs are met throughout the project.

Asphalt Resurfacing

We have a number of asphalt roads that require attention. This summer we will be addressing Cleveland Street from 29th to 31st Ave North. Further south we will be doing work on North 12th (13th Ave north to 4th Ave North) and 13th Street (8th Ave North to 4th Ave North). All of these roads we receive asphalt resurfacing projects. This will entail milling away the existing surface to then apply a new layer of asphalt. As a part of this we will be addressing any curb defects, a variety of pedestrian curb ramps to be constructed and fixing any issues that may arise with the existing base of the road.



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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The City received an **unmodified opinion** from the State of Iowa Auditor's office on our fiscal year 2018 audit. An unmodified opinion is an opinion where the auditor expresses an opinion that financial statements are presented, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable financial reporting framework.

Below are the fiscal year highlights from the press release provided by the State:



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Rob Sand
Auditor of State

FOR RELEASE NEWS RELEASE March 27, 2019 Contact: Marlys Gaston
515/281-5834

Auditor of State Rob Sand today released an audit report on the City of Clinton, Iowa.

The City's revenues totaled \$42,702,058 for the year ended June 30, 2018, a 9.5% decrease from the prior year. Revenues included \$15,147,657 in property tax, \$1,733,780 from tax increment financing, \$15,690,418 from charges for service, \$4,635,088 from operating grants, contributions and restricted interest, \$781,462 from capital grants, contributions and restricted interest, \$3,316,804 from local option sales tax, \$409,282 from hotel/motel tax, \$207,312 from gaming tax, \$649,152 from commercial/industrial tax replacement and \$131,103 of other general revenues.

Expenses for City operations totaled \$46,855,871 for the year ended June 30, 2018, a 3.3% increase over the prior year, and included \$11,781,725 for public safety, \$8,794,021 for public works and \$3,275,507 for culture and recreation. Expenses for business type activities totaled \$17,784,298.

A copy of the audit report is available for review on the Auditor of State's web site at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/audit-reports/>.

Cities in Iowa with a population > 2,000 people and with annual budgeted expenditures of > \$1 Million in **two consecutive years** are required to have an annual examination. Fiscal year 2018 is the 4th year that the city has had the State of Iowa audit team perform the audit.

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STREET / PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Solid Waste/Recycling Delays:

MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 27TH

There will be no Solid Waste/Recycling collection. Solid Waste collection will be delayed one day, with Friday's route collected on Saturday, June 1st.

FOURTH OF JULY – THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

There will be regular collection on Monday and Tuesday, July 2nd and 3rd, but no collection on Wednesday, July 4th. Solid Waste collection will be delayed one day, with Friday's route collected on Saturday, July 6th.

SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT
POLICY ON YARD COLLECTION

The Solid Waste Department has set standard start and end dates for yearly yard waste collections as the following:

Start of Yard Collection: 1st week of April

End of Yard Collection: Last week of November or with the first snowfall

*As always, these dates are subject to the weather.

Our rationale for the dates are as follows:

When the temperatures are below freezing, the moisture in and around the material in the yard carts will freeze everything together, which prevents it from coming out when we empty it. This in turn, may also cause the cart to split/crack or become damaged in some other way.

At our current staffing levels, we are not able to adequately transition from our winter duties to our spring/summer duties until that time.

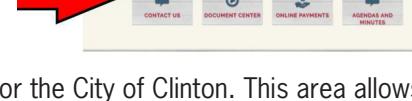
We have heard from many of you wondering why we stop our yard collections so early compared to several of the surrounding communities. The reason for this is because those communities do not use carts for their yard waste. They use bags that are hand loaded onto their trucks. They do not run the risk of damaging carts because of the waste material freezing inside a container.

Our goal is to lessen any confusion for our residents. We would like to thank all of the residents of Clinton for helping us run a successful Yard Waste program.

CITY OF CLINTON WORK ORDER TICKETS

Did you know that anyone can submit a work order ticket to the City of Clinton for services, community concern, or any other issue that they would like to report on?

Visit www.cityofclintoniowa.us and click on "Contact Us"



You will go into the support center home for the City of Clinton. This area allows for tickets to be created and sent to departments to address your concern. You can follow up on your concern with the number assigned with the request.

A work order may be created at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. All work orders are addressed according to the order it was received and its public safety ranking.

As of this most recent Lighthouse publication, the Street Department is finishing up with repairing potholes from over the winter. In the past few weeks, it has thawed enough for the crew to get out and work on grading alleys and sweeping streets. They will soon be starting work in the Right-of-Ways, which include: spraying, ditch mowing, and maintenance. The Street Department strives to keep any inconvenience to a minimum.

THE CITY OF CLINTON
STREET & SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTION: The City of Clinton Street and Solid Waste Department has transitioned from its Winter duties to our warmer weather duties. We are currently working on street sweeping and pothole repair. As the weather becomes even warmer, we will be working in the right-of-ways doing sign maintenance, spraying, mowing shoulders and ditches and mulching around trees.

Please use caution and slow down when approaching street crews in the roadway!

§ 97.003 PLACING DEBRIS ON

It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle.

(Iowa Code §321.369) (1999 Code §135.03) Penalty, see § 10.99

Please be aware that tarps and/or covers are required by City Ordinance on any and all waste being transported to the Clinton County Solid Waste Agency (aka the Landfill).

§ 50.27 LOADING

Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of any solid waste shall be **loaded** and moved in a manner that the contents will not fall, leak or spill therefrom, and shall be covered to prevent blowing or loss of material. Where spillage does occur, the material shall be picked up immediately by the collector or transporter and returned to the vehicle or container and the area properly cleaned.

(1999 Code, § 106.03) (Iowa Code §§ 321.460 and 805.8A(13)(c))

City Ordinance Regarding Tree Responsibility

§ 98.06 DUTY TO TRIM TREES

The owner or agent of the abutting property shall keep the trees in or overhanging the street trimmed so that all branches will be at least 13 feet above the surface of the street and nine feet above the sidewalk. If the abutting property owner fails to trim the trees, the city may serve notice on the abutting property owner requiring that such action be taken within five days. If such action is not taken within that time, the city may perform the required action and assess the costs against the abutting property for collection in the same manner as a property tax. Except as allowed in this section, it is unlawful for any person to trim or cut any tree in a street or public place without first obtaining authorization from the city. The Building and Neighborhood Services Official or his or her designee shall have the power to enforce this section.

(Iowa Code §§ 364.12(2)(c), 364.12(2)(d), 364.12(2)(e), 364.12(3)(b)) (Ord. 2437, passed 12-14-2010) Penalty, see § 98.99

TRASH COLLECTION PROGRAM

CART INFORMATION

- All City of Clinton collection carts are the property of the City.
- The City has 3 types of collection carts:
- Grey – trash, Green – yard waste, and Blue – recycling.
- Collection carts are assigned to an address, not an individual (family). When ownership of a residence changes, each cart must stay at the address it is assigned to. Residents may cancel services at any time and all appropriate carts will be removed. Each resident is responsible for the proper care and security of the collection carts.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

- All carts must be out by 7:00 am the day of collection.
- Trash should be bagged in the grey cart.
- Yard waste should be placed loose in the green cart (no bags).
- Recycling should be placed loose in the blue cart (no bags).
- Hot ashes should never be placed in the carts.
- Toxic or hazardous waste is not allowed in any of the carts. This includes: electronics, pesticides, paint cans with paint, motor oils, sharps containers, flammable material, etc. (Contact the Clinton County Landfill at 563-243-4749 for any questions about acceptable material.)
- The maximum weight limit of the 95-gallon carts is 250 lbs.
- To avoid exceeding the weight limitation of the cart, or causing possible damage to the cart or collection vehicle, do not place rocks, concrete, bricks or dirt inside carts. Any items placed within the cart must fall out easily when the cart is being serviced. Please do not overfill or tightly pack items into the cart.
- Lids must be closed.
- Give adequate space between carts for collection by the automated trucks – 3 feet apart is optimal.
- Carts must be placed for collection away from homes, garages, fences, parked vehicles, utility poles, mailboxes, etc.
- Carts should not be placed higher than 1 foot above the surface that the collection truck is on.
- Carts should not be left at their collection spots past the collection day. Carts should be removed from the street or alley right-of-way and placed in a designated storage area on the resident's property. (This will prevent a possible road hazard, damage to the cart, or theft of the cart.)

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Thank you for continuing to make our **Single Stream Recycling** program a success!

To find out more about Single Stream Recycling, you can go to the City's website at www.cityofclintoniowa.us. Search under the City Departments, then Solid Waste and finally click on the Single Stream Recycling Program.

Information about the program along with our collection route map and the A-and-B calendar can be found on this page.

If you have any suggestions on how to make this program even better, don't hesitate to contact the Solid Waste Department. We'd love to hear your ideas.



Please look at the map and see which week your recycling will be collected. **Week A is in RED** and **Week B is in BLUE**.

Please remember to give at least 3 ft. of space between all carts collected by the City of Clinton. Thank you for recycling!

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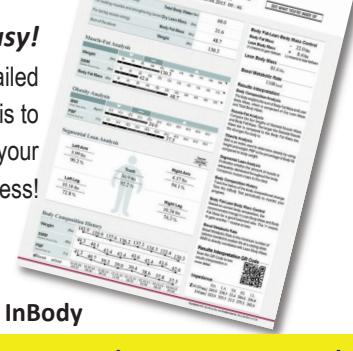
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